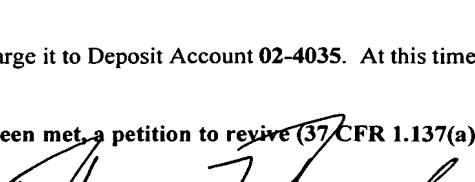


U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER <b>OSHIMI1</b>
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/531422</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. <b>PCT/JP2005/001277</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE <b>January 28, 2005</b>	PRIORITY CLAIMED <b>January 30, 2004</b>
<b>TITLE OF INVENTION</b> <b>COMPOSITE CHROMIUM PLATING FILM AND SLIDING MEMBER HAVING THE SAME AND ITS PRODUCITON METHOD</b>		
<b>APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US</b> <b>Takeo OSHIMI et al.</b>		
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) ) as soon as the application is in order for such purpose and the applicable requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c) have been complied with.</li> <li>4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Art 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
<b>Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable sequence form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal drawings, 6 sheets, Figures 1-9.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The application is (or will be) assigned to: Kabushiki Kaisha Riken whose address is 13-5, Kudankita 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>		

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21. The following fees are submitted:		<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a))</b> .....\$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) <b>SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.492(b))</b> <input type="checkbox"/> US was International Searching Authority.....\$100.00 <input type="checkbox"/> Other ISR provided to USPTO.....\$400.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All other situations.....\$500.00  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) <b>EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (c))</b> <input type="checkbox"/> IPEA/US gave wholly favorable IPER.....\$100.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All other situations.....\$200.00		\$1,000.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS :</b>			
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(h)).		\$	
TOTAL SHEETS	EXTRA SHEETS	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)	RATE (1.492(g))
33 - 100	/50		X \$250.00
CLAIMS		Number Filed	Number Extra
Total Claims		5 - 20 =	X \$ 50.00
Independent Claims		2 - 3 =	X \$200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)			+ \$360.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		\$	
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>			
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [ ] 20 [ ] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).		\$	
<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>			
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		\$	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>			
		<b>Amount to be: refunded</b>	\$
		<b>charged</b>	\$
<b>Payment Method (check one only)</b>			
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038), authorizing payment in the amount of \$1,000.00 is attached.			
c. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-4035 in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
<b>Handling of Fee Deficiencies (check one only)</b>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.			
<input type="checkbox"/> If a deficiency exists in the basic national fee set by 37 CFR 1.492(a), please charge it to Deposit Account 02-4035. At this time, no authorization is given to charge any other fees.			
<b>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</b>			
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